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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1910.

INVENTORY.

Resident real estate,	$191,338.00
Non-resident real estate,	29,796.00
Polls, 175,	17,500.00
Horses, 197,	13,900.00
Oxen, 20,	1,276.00
Cows, 576,	15,336.00
Neat stock, 112,	1,982.00
Sheep, 83,	368.00
Hogs, 5,	60.00
Fowls, 5,288,	2,644.00
Stock in public funds,	1,200.00
Stock in banks in state,	4,300.00
Stocks in banks out of state,	200.00
Money on hand,	2,528.00
Stock in trade,	43,350.00
Mills,	3,400.00
	$329,178.00

Tax rate, $1.90.

EXEMPTED UNDER THE SOLDIERS' EXEMPTION ACT.

Real estate,	$9,690.00
Horses, 6,	310.00
Cows, 7,	170.00
Neat stock, 3,	56.00
Sheep, 5,	20.00
	$10,246.00

Amount of taxes assessed for all purposes, $6,254.41.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1909,	$1,657.54
Savings bank tax,	281.69
Railroad tax,	212.99
Literary fund,	71.30
Proportion of school fund,	65.50
A. W. Dean, state highway,	304.59
L. N. Woodward, on tax list of 1908,	685.00
L. N. Woodward, interest,	19.24
L. N. Woodward, on tax list of 1909,	5,467.47
County, for paupers and soldiers' families,	235.17
E. A. Danforth, dog licenses,	142.57
Lafayette Artillery Co., rent,	25.00
Israel Cram fund, interest,	16.00
Town literary fund, interest,	29.02
Sale of grass on Cheney place,	2.60
Selectmen, for use of town hall,	24.00
L. N. Woodward, amount collected for picking moth nests,	13.10
Selectmen, for plank sold,	3.00
For lot in North Cemetery,	2.00
E. Provo cemetery fund, interest,	17.50
Amount overdrawn on state road,	2.00
	$9,277.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax,	$872.00	
Arthur S. Healey, county tax,	340.91	
		$1,212.91

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Charles H. Tarbell, treasurer,	$1,700.00

PUBLIC CHARITY.

Paid Charles H. Senter, overseer of poor,	$364.81

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Walter S. Tarbell, treasurer,		$125.00

STATE ROAD.

Paid E. L. Curtis,		$812.74

SHEEP DAMAGE.

Paid W. H. Clark,		$20.00

SEXTON SERVICE.

Paid W. H. Hutchins,	$3.00	
W. C. Carkin,	29.00	
C. H. Senter,	3.00	
W. H. Clark,	7.00	
W. H. Clark, with hearse,	22.50	
		$64.50

CEMETERIES.

Paid William H. Clark,	$5.00	
Wesley Nichols,	2.00	
S. A. Dolliver,	1.75	
W. C. Carkin,	27.00	
J. F. Stearns,	3.00	
H. R. Chase,	1.50	
		$40.25

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid William Benson,	$1.50	
Isaac Lowe,	1.50	
Mrs. J. C. Miller,	1.50	
E. W. Dolliver,	1.50	
J. A. Putnam,	1.50	
Mrs. Ida M. Fish,	1.50	
C. P. Cummings,	1.50	
		$10.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid James A. G. Putnam,		$1,010.97

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid C. E. Higgins, M. D.,	$5.00	
F. E. Cummings,	11.50	
		$16.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Printing town reports,	$28.15	
A. D. Cram, Memorial Day,	40.00	
Temple and Farrington, collector book,	1.45	
J. B. Varick Co., police badge,	1.00	
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	3.86	
N. Hoagland, six phœnix appliances,	12.00	
H. E. Holt, drawing bridge plank,	8.00	
Whitcomb Co., 4,256 bridge plank,	63.84	
J. B. Varick Co., duck canvas,	14.00	
Robert W. Bell, watching fire,	2.00	
C. H. Senter, expense settling state tax,	1.80	
C. H. Senter, keeping tramps,	1.50	
E. A. Danforth, postage and stationery,	1.10	
E. H. Danforth, returning births and deaths,	4.50	
E. H. Danforth, recording births and deaths,	4.95	
E. L. Curtis, postage and stationery,	3.00	
F. A. Richardson, wood for hall,	3.00	
E. K. Warren, wood for hall,	2.50	
E. K. Warren, making tool box,	4.55	
George E. Bales, counsel,	3.25	
Roy C. Carson, overtax,	1.70	
F. E. Cummings, lumber for tool box,	7.22	
L. N. Woodward, abatement on tax list 1908,	39.28	
C. H. Tarbell, postage and stationery,	7.48	
W. B. Stewart, care of hall,	25.25	
J. C. Hadlock, scraper, plate and freight on same,	9.05	
		$294.43

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid	E. D. Wilder,	$1.37
	Fred Moore,	4.20
	Frank A. Winn,	3.30
	Jason Holt,	5.40
	W. A. Hatt,	2.40
	D. P. Hartshorn,	1.40
	J. F. Stearns,	7.00
	Frank O. Baxter,	1.00
	C. H. Senter,	3.55
	William Benson,	5.00
	H. D. Gage,	1.00
	W. N. Merrill,	.60
	M. C. Fuller,	3.45
	J. E. Parry,	2.55
	F. E. Carkin,	1.50
	F. E. Cummings,	15.80
	F. A. Pettingill,	32.20
	H. E. Holt,	36.00
	Emery Holt,	40.80
	F. A. Kent,	1.65
	Ira R. Brown,	2.80
	Benjamin H. Joslin,	15.00
	D. B. Whittemore,	4.80
	Albert E. Swinington,	1.35
	W. H. Clark,	.90
	Fred A. Holt,	5.50
	R. C. Mason,	3.60
	Millard Wilson,	5.60
	C. F. Tirrell,	3.80
	F. A. Richardson,	10.60
	C. P. Mason,	4.20
	A. K. Shepard,	2.00
	W. F. Herrick,	9.73
	W. S. Hadley,	14.20
	E. K. Warren,	9.70
	Jean Bradford,	.40

Paid E. L. Curtis,	$14.00	
W. A. Nichols,	4.00	
H. P. Bradford,	4.80	
Harry Barden,	1.60	
J. A. Spalding,	13.46	
E. J. Stephenson,	6.80	
W. D. Fletcher,	10.60	
J. A. Woodward,	2.50	
H. J. Richardson,	9.40	
P. W. Putnam,	1.20	
John Stewart,	12.50	
W. C. Wilder,	11.60	
John Hartshorn,	32.00	
W. H. Cheever,	26.00	
A. E. Bullard,	3.00	
F. H. Tarbell,	3.00	
H. A. Walker,	5.20	
J. A. G. Putnam,	49.80	
Roy C. Carson,	5.00	
		$480.81

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Paid F. E. Carkin,	$17.90	
W. B. Stewart,	2.50	
C. H. Senter,	1.75	
A. K. Shepard,	.60	
		$22.75

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edward L. Curtis, services as selectman and cash paid out,	$70.00
Charles H. Senter, services as selectman,	67.00
Frank E. Cummings,	60.00
Charles H. Tarbell, treasurer,	35.00
Edgar A. Danforth, town clerk,	20.00
Charles H. Senter, overseer of the poor,	20.00

Paid L. Nute Woodward, balance due for collecting taxes, 1908,	$20.00	
C. H. Tarbell, supervisor, 1909	7.50	
J. A. Spalding, supervisor, 1909,	7.50	
F. O. Baxter, supervisor, 1909,	7.50	
A. W. Putnam, moderator, 1909,	2.00	
Fred Moore, police,	2.75	
		$319.25

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid E. A. Danforth, on note,	$1,000.00	
E. A. Danforth, interest,	60.00	
Senter & Tarbell, interest,	26.25	
Belle L. Boutwell, interest,	20.00	
Town literary fund interest,	29.02	
Israel Cram fund interest,	16.00	
E. Provo cemetery fund interest,	17.50	
Hannah J. Richardson, interest,	10.00	
John C. Richardson, interest,	10.00	
Georgia A. Miller, interest,	4.00	
Susan E. Chenery, interest,	14.00	
W. H. Clark, Congregational Society interest,	10.00	
		$1,216.77

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Senter & Tarbell, charity fund note,	$750.00
Town literary fund, note,	725.50
I. B. Curtis, note,	520.00
Belle L. Boutwell, note,	500.00
Edgar A. Danforth, note,	500.00
E. Provo cemetery fund, note,	500.00
Israel Cram fund, note,	400.00
Congregational Society, note,	250.00
Susan E. Chenery, note,	350.00
Hannah J. Richardson, note,	250.00
John C. Richardson, note,	250.00

Georgia A. Miller, note,	$100.00	
Due town hall appropriation,	38.88	
Due Citizens Hall appropriation,	56.72	
Due L. Nute Woodward on completing his collection of 1909,	60.00	
		$5,251.10

SUMMARY.

AVAILABLE MEANS.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1910,	$1,565.09
Due from collector,	786.94
Total available means,	$2,352.03
Town debt February 15, 1909,	$3,834.06
Town debt February 15, 1910,	2,899.07
Decrease in town debt,	$934.99

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. CURTIS,
CHARLES H. SENTER,
FRANK E. CUMMINGS,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the selectmen and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK O. BAXTER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1910.

Cash on hand February 15, 1909,		$1,657.54
Received from:		
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	$281.69	
State treasurer, railroad tax,	212.99	
State treasurer, literary fund,	71.30	
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	65.50	
State engineer, for state highway,	304.59	
L. Nute Woodward, collector, on list of 1908,	685.00	
L. Nute Woodward, collector, interest on list of 1908,	19.24	
L. Nute Woodward, collector, on list of 1909,	5,467.47	
County for paupers and soldiers,	235.17	
E. A. Danforth, town clerk, for dog licenses, 1909,	142.57	
Lafayette Artillery Co., for rent,	25.00	
Israel Cram fund, interest,	16.00	
Town literary fund, interest,	29.02	
South cemetery fund, interest,	17.50	
Selectmen, for use of town hall,	24.00	
Selectmen, for bridge plank sold,	3.00	
C. H. Senter, for lot in North cemetery sold,	2.00	
L. Nute Woodward, fees collected for picking moth nests,	13.10	

Received from:		
E. L. Curtis, amount overdrawn on State Road,	$2.00	
Sale of grass on Mrs Chenery's place,	2.60	
		$9,277.28
Paid orders of selectmen amounting to		7,712.19
Cash on hand February 15, 1910,		$1,565.09

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TARBELL,

Town Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing report of the town treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK O. BAXTER,

Auditor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

For the Year Ending February 1, 1910.

Received of town treasurer,		$364.81

TOWN CHARGE.

Paid Hillsborough County for board of Mrs. Mary Chenery, 51$\frac{6}{7}$ weeks, at $2.50 per week,	$129.64	
		$129.64

COUNTY CHARGE.

Paid W. S. Tarbell, bill of goods for Charles N. Paige and family,	$13.98	
Perala family:		
Money paid Mrs. Perala,	10.00	
Fare and freight for Perala family,	5.35	
Paid W. S. Tarbell, bill of goods,	19.90	
E. W. Dolliver, meat and wood,	7.75	
A. E. Woodward, milk and butter,	4.60	
Roy N. Putnam, shoes and stockings,	9.95	
Roy Burton, house rent,	6.00	
Aid furnished dependent soldiers' families,	157.64	
		$235.17
Total amount paid out,		$364.81

Received for grass on Chenery place,	$5.00
Paid taxes,	$2.40
town treasurer,	2.60
	$5.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SENTER,

Overseer of the Poor.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of the overseer of the poor, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK O. BAXTER,

Auditor.

STATE ROAD.

E. L. Curtis, 28½ days, at $2.25,	$64.12
F. E. Cummings, 29½ days, at $1.75,	51.62
H. E. Holt and team, 29 days, at $4.00,	116.00
F. P. Richardson and team, 19½ days, at $4.00,	78.00
Jason Holt, man and team, 28 days, at $4.00,	112.00
F. H. Joslin and team, 5 days, at $4.00,	20.00
Erwin Cummings, 4½ days, at $1.75,	7.87
H. D. Gage, 29½ days, at $1.75,	51.62
F. H. Joslin, 23½ days, at $1.75,	41.12
A. K. Shepard, 29½ days, at $1.75,	51.62
Fred Towns, 13½ days, at $1.75,	23.62
F. E. Reynolds, 17½ days, at $1.75,	30.62
Roy Burton, 25 days, at $1.75,	43.75
Harry Herrick, 17 days, at $1.75,	29.75
	$721.71
Paid F. W. Clark, dynamite fuse and caps,	$16.23
Josephine Woodward, 573 loads gravel, at $0.08,	45.84
F. H. Joslin, 162 loads gravel, at $0.08,	12.96
C. P. Cummings, oil and care of lanterns,	2.00
H. A. Cheever, sharpening tools,	5.75
H. E. Holt, drag,	4.25
F. H. Joslin, plow,	4.00
	$812.74
Credit with overdraft paid C. H. Tarbell,	2.00
	$810.74

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the State Road account and find same correctly cast.

FRANK O. BAXTER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF JAMES A. G. PUTNAM, ROAD AGENT.

Whole amount of money drawn,	$1,010.97

APRIL.

Paid J. A. G. Putnam, 12 days, 4½ hours, with team, at $4.00,	$49.80
J. A. G. Putnam, 7½ days, at $2.00,	15.00
J. W. Hartshorn, 8½ days with team, at $4.00,	34.00
H. D. Gage, 11½ days, at $1.75,	20.13
H. P. Bradford, 14½ days, at $1.75,	25.38
A. W. Putnam, 10½ days, at $1.75,	18.38
Albert Mason, 10½ days, at $1.75,	18.38
Curtis Mason, 4½ days, at $1.75,	7.88
W. H. Abbott, relaying and lengthening culvert,	18.75
F. A. Richardson, 668 feet poles,	10.02
H. A. Cheever, iron pins, hoop iron, sharpening tools,	2.06
D. E. Proctor, 4 feet 12-inch tile pipe,	1.60
	$221.38

MAY.

Paid J. A. G. Putnam, 12½ days, with team, at $4.00,	$50.00
J. A. G. Putnam, 3 days, at $2.00,	6.00
J. A. G. Putnam, 230 feet poles,	2.30
J. W. Hartshorn, 12 days, with team, at $4.00,	48.00
H. P. Bradford, 15 days, at $1.75,	26.25
H. D. Gage, 17 days, at $1.75,	29.75
Albert Mason, 16½ days, at $1.75,	28.87
Curtis Mason, 17 days, at $1.75,	29.75
A. W. Putnam, 16 days, at $1.75,	28.00

Paid E. A. Woodard, 7 loads gravel, at $0.08 per load,	$0.56
C. L. Perham, 12 loads gravel, at $0.08 per load,	.96
D. P. Hartshorn, 2½ days, with team, at $4.00,	10.00
	$260.44

JUNE.

Paid J. A. G. Putnam, 17½ days, with team, at $4.00,	$70.00
J. A. G. Putnam, 2 days, at $2.00,	4.00
J. W. Hartshorn, 15½ days, with team, at $4.00,	62.00
H. D. Gage, 19½ days, at $1.75,	34.13
Albert Mason, 19½ days, at $1.75,	34.13
Curtis Mason, 19 days, at $1.75,	33.25
Jason Holt, blasting stone and repairing road,	2.00
H. A. Cheever, sharpening tools and railing pins,	1.40
J. L. Fish, 633 feet poles, at $0.01½ per foot,	9.49
E. W. Dolliver, digging stone and railing pins,	1.10
	$251.50

JULY.

Paid J. A. G. Putnam, 1½ days, with team, at $4.00,	$6.00
J. A. G. Putnam, 2 days, at $2.00,	4.00
J. W. Hartshorn, 3 days, with team, at $4.00,	12.00
J. W. Hartshorn, 2 days, at $1.75,	3.50
H. D. Gage, 8 days, at $1.75,	14.00
Albert Mason, 9¼ days, at $1.75,	16.18
Curtis Mason, 8½ days, at $1.75,	14.87
Warren Nichols, 2 days cutting bushes, at $1.75,	3.50
J. C. Carkin, 11 hours raking stone, at $0.15,	1.65
F. W. Clark, dynamite fuse and caps,	3.61
	$79.31

AUGUST.

Paid J. A. G. Putnam, 2 days, 7½ hours, with team, at $4.00,	$11.00
J. A. G. Putnam, 3 days, at $2.00,	6.00

Paid J. W. Hartshorn, 8 days, with team, at $4.00,	$32.00
H. D. Gage, 10 days, at $1.75,	17.50
H. D. Gage, use of drills and sharpening,	2.00
W. H. Cheever, 8 days, at $1.75,	14.00
E. H. Schmidt, 6 days, at $1.75,	10.50
Elmer Joslin, 5 days, at $1.75,	8.75
F. W. Clark, dynamite,	3.12
W. S. Tarbell, 20 pounds spikes,	.80
E. A. Woodard, 3 loads gravel, at $0.08,	.24
David Putnam, 5¼ hours labor,	.92
H. A. Cheever, sharpening tools,	.65
	$107.48

SEPTEMBER.

Paid J. A. G. Putnam, 2½ days, with team, at $4.00,	$10.00
J. A. G. Putnam, 2½ days, at $2.00,	5.00
H. D. Gage, 7½ days, at $1.75,	13.13
Elton Curtis, 7½ days, at $1.75,	13.13
Curtis Mason, 7 days, at $1.75,	12.25
P. W. Putnam, 4 days, at $1.75,	7.00
R. C. Mason, cutting bushes, poles and gravel,	6.50
E. W. Dolliver, 1 day, cutting bushes,	1.75
F. E. Cummings, 4 days, cutting bushes,	7.00
W. H. Huckins, drawing plank and planking bridge,	4.50
	$80.26

NOVEMBER.

Paid J. A. G. Putnam, man and team, 1 day,	$4.00
J. A. G. Putnam, 1 day,	2.00
Harry Barden, 1 day, at $1.75,	1.75
Ira Brown, 1 day, cutting bushes,	1.75
F. A. Richardson, 11 loads gravel, at $0.10,	1.10
	$10.60

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the road agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK O. BAXTER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Of Lyndeborough Public Lirrary for the Year Ending February 15, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

1909.		
Feb. 15.	Balance on hand,	$7.28
	Town appropriation for year,	125.00
	For books sold,	.60
	From fines,	7.50
	Total receipts,	$140.38

PAYMENTS.

1909.			
Sept. 11.	Paid Della M. Beal, librarian,	$37.50	
1910.			
Jan. 10.	W. S. Tarbell, supplies,	.40	
22.	American Express Co.,	2.00	
1909.			
Oct. 10.	Little, Brown & Co., books,	47.61	
1910.			
Jan. 14.	Temple, Farrington Co., account book,	2.50	
Feb. 9.	A. W. Putnam, cataloguing books,	10.00	
			100.01
Feb. 15.	Balance on hand,		$40.37

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER TARBELL,
Treasurer of Library Fund.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the library fund, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK O. BAXTER,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Lyndeborough Public Library:

The librarian respectfully presents the following report for the year ending February 15, 1910:

Number of books in library February 15, 1909,		1,575
Added during the year:		
By purchase,	118	
Received from state,	7	
Presented by Charles F. Whiting,	2	
Total added during year,		127
Total number of books in library Feb. 15, 1910,		1,702

Circulation for year ending February 15, 1910:

Fiction,	1,304
Juvenile fiction,	681
Travels,	77
History,	30
Biography,	8
Art, science and natural history,	20
Miscellaneous,	28
Total,	2,548

Average each library day, 25.
Amount received in fines, $7.50.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNETTE ARDELLA BEAL,
Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In accordance with the statutes of New Hampshire, we respectfully submit the report of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1910.

At the annual school meeting, held March 11, Ira R. Brown was elected member of the board for three years, and F. B. Richards for one year. The school board organized with Ella R. Holt, chairman; F. B. Richards, secretary.

Six schools have been in session during the school year. Eighty-eight scholars registered. Average attendance, 73. Nine teachers were employed. Five live in town. We think we were fortunate in securing the excellent corps of teachers we have had the past year. Two, Mrs. Bessie Dolliver Holt and Miss Ethel Hadley, are graduates of Plymouth Normal School; also have had quite a large experience in teaching. The Center School spring term, Miss Bessie Dolliver teacher, and fall and winter, Miss Ethel Hadley teacher, showed by the work done they had a No. 1 school in fact as well as name, the scholars and teacher alive, order excellent, attendance good; only 17 tardy marks during the year.

Number 3, the South School, taught by Miss Angie Conn of Antrim. This is Miss Conn's second year. She is a conscientious, hard-working teacher, and has the faculty of gaining the love and respect of both parents and scholars. The examination near the close of the year showed that good work had been done. The attendance was quite good.

North Lyndeborough, spring term, Miss Susie Hartshorn of Lyndeborough, teacher. She worked hard to get up an interest. The order was good, but the attendance, which is necessary to make a good school, was poor indeed.

Fall term, Miss Clara B. Clark of Amherst, teacher. She is a live, energetic teacher, and reports good attendance part of

the term. Those present at the close of the school showed that improvement had been made during the year. We wish to call the attention of the parents of the children of this corner of the town to a few points. Quite a sum of money is put in here to give you a school. You should make a strenuous effort to have your children present at the beginning, and keep them in attendance until the end of each term. There is material over there to make good citizens,—brains and American blood—but there must be push at home to back up the town's money and teacher, to bring up the standard of the school to that of former days.

Southwest School, spring term, taught by Miss Veasey of Hancock. The work done by scholars and teacher showed that they worked together. Miss Veasey made a beautiful chart for the wild flowers. The children gathered over ninety different kinds, that grew about the schoolhouse and their homes. We think this an excellent plan, this study of the beautiful things in nature about us. The children starting early in life to see these things will always have something to make life pleasant as they go out among the grand hills and pleasant village of old Lyndeborough. Most of our teachers adopted the same plan, studying about birds, trees and flowers; also the geography and history of our town, state and nation.

The fall term of Number 5 was taught by Mrs. Fletcher of this town, who kept up the interest among the scholars and had a good school. The order was good, attendance, as is usual in this district, above the average.

We are glad to report this district is increasing in scholars, their school room will have to be enlarged and some improvements made. If good families will move into our town, we should be glad to make the schoolhouses comfortable and pleasant for them.

Miss Elizabeth Parker of Milford had a very successful school year in Number 6, Perham Corner. Lack of money caused us to close this school too soon. The people paid the extra money and lengthened out the winter term three weeks.

There was a nice little school of eight scholars in Johnson

Corner, taught by Miss Ethel Patterson of Lyndeborough. This was her first experience in teaching. She was very much interested in her work, consequently gave good satisfaction.

We call the attention of the voters to the changes in the laws of the last session about raising money, etc.:

First: All school business must be transacted at the school meeting; school business transacted at town meeting has no legal standing.

Second: Money required by law; no vote needed; must be assessed. Under this comes regular school money, $750 for every dollar of the state tax apportioned to the town.

Money for payment of high school tuition: School board must, in their annual report, prior to school meeting, notify selectmen the amount needed for their purpose to cover the current school year. The school board should know who is attending approved high schools, or academies, for whose tuition the district will be liable. The selectmen will assess this sum in addition to all other money. If the amount assessed is, at the end of the fiscal year, in excess of the requirements, the balance can be carried over to the next year on this account.

Extract from circular from Department of Public Instruction:

. . . (*c*) Money for text-books and pupils' supplies.

Text-books and supplies of pencils, paper, etc., are required by law to be furnished free. It is made by law the duty of the school board to purchase such material at the expense of the district. The school board must report to the selectmen in their annual report prior to the school meeting the amount needed for text-books and supplies, and the selectmen will assess the same in addition to all other school moneys.

(*d*) Flags and appurtenances. Same rule as for text-books and supplies.

(*e*) Any other obligation such as payments on a district note.

All the above are statutory requirements and must be assessed by selectmen whether voted upon or not.

II. Money additional to amount required by law: more or less optional with the district.

(*a*) Additional for general school expenses.

(*b*) Salary of superintendent. Need not be raised as separate item but rather included in (*a*).

(*c*) Salaries of school board, truant officer, clerks, and such other district officers as the district provides for. The salaries may be either annual or per diem. If voted as a per diem enough money should be raised to cover the probable expenditure. If the money raised turns out to be insufficient, then the balance due can be provided at the next annual meeting; if excessive, a balance can be carried over to the next year.

The selectmen will then have the following items to assess on school account:

1. Money for general running expenses, including that required by law and additional raised by district meeting.

2. Money for high school tuitions, reported to them by school board.

3. Money for text-books and supplies, reported to them by the school board.

4. Money for flags and appurtenances, reported to them by the school board.

5. Money for salaries of district officers, reported to them by district clerk.

6. Money for any other legal obligation of the district.

The school board must not forget to make the reports above referred to in season.

We wish to say to the citizens of the town that the school board regret as much as anyone that we didn't have more weeks of school in town the past year, but you all know it takes money to run schools. We were limited to a certain sum voted at the last school meeting. We managed this as closely as we could, and in our report you will see where every dollar went. If we had had $300 more, we could have furnished thirty weeks' schooling to every school that would have scholars attending it. Now, at our next annual school meeting

to be held Saturday, March 12, 1.30 p. m., all come out, talk business over calmly, then vote the money that will furnish the amount of schooling you want. We believe whoever you elect for the school board will do all they can to carry out your wishes.

We wish to extend our thanks to parents, scholars and teachers for the courteous treatment we have received from them the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA R. HOLT,
IRA R. BROWN,
F. B. RICHARDS,
Members of School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CENTER.

Spring Term—Mildred Hayford, Harold Freeman, Donald Baxter, Fred Tirrell, Philip Tirrell.

Fall Term—Louise Hayford, Carl Wilder, Donald Baxter, Philip Tirrell, Harold Freeman, Roland Mason.

Winter Term—Louise Hayford, Mildred Hayford, Donald Baxter, Philip Tirrell, Fred Tirrell, Helen Warren, George Warren, Gladys Wilder.

SOUTH.

Spring Term—Owen E. Barrow, Gerald H. Carkin, Albert B. Joslin, Perry E. Joslin, Elberta E. Barrow, Pauline Putnam, Carolyn E. Tarbell.

Fall and Winter Terms—Owen E. Barrow, Perley W. Cheever, Howard Cheever, Roland Carkin, Ruth A. Carkin, Kathleen E. Carkin.

SOUTHWEST.

Spring Term—Lottie E. Pettengill.

Fall and Winter Terms—Vieva E. Fletcher, Edith E. Pet-

tengill, Lottie E. Pettengill, Beatrice Woodward, Chester Pettengill.

PERHAM CORNER.

Spring Term—Hazel J. Chase, Amy G. Tarbell, Doris E. Tarbell.

Fall Term—Amy Tarbell, Doris E. Tarbell.

Winter Term—Carl E. Batchelder, Harold P. Parker, Hazel J. Chase, Amy G. Tarbell.

JOHNSON CORNER.

Spring Term—Eileen Rose, Ray Brown.

Fall Term—Charles Chute.

Winter Term—Charles Chute.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of school and terms.	Name of teacher.	Weeks of school.	Wages per month.	Number of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Visitors.	Average attendance.
Center.								
Spring	Bessie E. Dolliver	11	$36.00	16	10	6	67	14.62
Fall	Ethel M. Hadley	11	36.00	16	10	6	43	14.41
Winter	Ethel M. Hadley	4	36.00	17	10	7	28	14.41
South.								
Spring	Angie H. Conn	11	36.00	23	9	14	96	20.5
Fall and Winter	Angie H. Conn	15	36.00	21	9	12	42	20.45
Southwest.								
Spring	Alberta Veasey	12	31.00	11	4	7	15	8.937
Fall and Winter	Lilla F. Fletcher	13	30.00	18	8	10	6	13.94
Perham Corner.								
Spring	Elizabeth M. Parker	11	31.00	14	8	6	40	11.93
Fall and Winter	Elizabeth M. Parker	11	32.00	14	7	7	24	12.82
No. Lyndeborough.								
Spring	Susie E. Hartshorn	12	28.00	9	7	2	20	5.92
Fall	Clara B. Clark	11	30.00	9	7	2	8	6.88
Johnson Corner.								
Spring	Ethel E. Patterson	11	28.00	8	5	3	41	6.43
Fall	Ethel E. Patterson	11	28.00	8	5	3	18	6.90
Winter	Ethel E. Patterson	4	28.00	7	4	3	7	5.31

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For The Year Ending February 15, 1910.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Bessie C. Dolliver, Center School, 11 weeks, at $9.00,	$99.00	
Ethel M. Hadley, Center School, 15 weeks, at $9.00,	135.00	
Angie H. Conn, South School, 26 weeks, at $9.00,	234.00	
Susie M. Hartshorn, North School, 12 weeks, at $7.00,	84.00	
Clara B. Clark, North School, 11 weeks, at $7.50,	82.50	
Alberta H. Veasey, Southwest School, 12 weeks, at $7.75,	93.00	
Mrs. Lilla F. Fletcher, Southwest School, 13 weeks, at $7.50,	97.50	
Elizabeth B. Parker, Perham Corner School, 11 weeks, at $7.75,	85.25	
Elizabeth B. Parker, Perham Corner School, 14 weeks, at $8.00	112.00	
Ethel M. Patterson, Johnson Corner School, 26 weeks, at $7.00,	182.00	
		$1,204.25

JANITORS.

Paid Harold Freeman, Center, 26 weeks,	$6.50
Albert Joslin, South, 11 weeks,	2.75
Perley Cheever, South, 15 weeks,	3.75
Alberta Veasey, Southwest, 12 weeks,	3.00
Mrs. Lilla Fletcher, Southwest, 13 weeks,	3.25
Susie Hartshorn, North, 12 weeks,	3.00
Clara B. Clark, North, 11 weeks,	2.75

Paid Elizabeth B. Parker, Perham Corner, 25 weeks,	$6.25	
Charles Chute, Johnson's Corner, 22 weeks,	5.50	
		$36.75

CLEANING.

Cleaning house at Center,	$2.50	
Cleaning house at South,	2.00	
Cleaning house and vault at Southwest,	4.00	
Cleaning house at Johnson's Corner,	2.00	
Cleaning house at Perham Corner,	2.00	
		$12.50

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Paid Mrs. W. C. Wilder, 10 weeks,	$35.00	
Ethel M. Hadley, 15 weeks,	45.00	
		$80.00

TUITION.

Paid Colby Academy, for Loren Richards,	$27.00	
Colby Academy, for Louise Hartshorn,	15.00	
Milford High School, for Arthur Eastman,	39.96	
Milford High School, for Robert Carkin,	15.75	
Milford High School, for Silas Cheever,	15.75	
Wilton High School, for Ruby Melendy,	23.00	
Wilton High School, for Pearl Fletcher,	14.00	
Wilton High School, for Burleigh Fletcher,	7.00	
		$157.46

REPAIRS.

Paid A. S. Conant, lumber and repairs at South schoolhouse,	$3.36	
Walter Patterson, repairing plastering at Nos. 3 and 6 schoolhouses,	3.15	
		$6.51

BOOKS.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	$49.32	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	6.50	
		$55.82

SUPPLIES.

Paid E. E. Babb & Co.,	$3.54	
N. S. Hoagland, fire extinguishers,	4.00	
		$7.54

FUEL.

Paid L. C. Chute, 2 cords wood, sawed and put in shed,	$9.00	
L. C. Chute, kindling,	1.00	
A. A. Melendy, 2 cords wood, sawed and put in shed,	9.00	
A. A. Melendy, kindling,	1.50	
W. A. Benson, 1½ cords wood, sawed and put in shed,	6.75	
F. A. Richardson, 1 cord wood, sawed and put in shed,	4.00	
		$31.25

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Harry Ring, order books,	$2.25
William Benson, work,	.50
Harold Freeman, work and cash paid out,	3.30
Ella R. Holt, merchandise and work,	1.50
W. S. Tarbell, meachandise,	3.54
F. B. Richards, cash paid out,	2.55

Paid Ira R. Brown, cash paid out,	$1.83	
Bessie C. Dolliver, cash paid out,	1.00	
		$16.47

SALARIES.

Paid Ella R. Holt, school board,	$30.00	
Ira R. Brown, school board,	30.00	
Fred B. Richards, school board,	30.00	
Charles H. Tarbell, treasurer,	5.00	
		$95.00
Total paid out,		$1,703.55
Cash on Feb. 15, 1909,		$4.36
Received from town treasurer,		1,700.00
		$1,704.36
Paid out,		1,703.55
Balance on hand February 15, 1910,		$0.81

Sum of money reported by the school board needed for flags, high school and academy tuition, books and supplies for the coming fiscal year.

For flags and appurtenances,	$10.00
books,	80.00
supplies,	20.00
high school and academy tuition,	350.00

ELLA R. HOLT,
IRA R. BROWN,
FRED B. RICHARDS,
School Board of Lyndeborough.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of the school board and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK O. BAXTER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1910.

Cash on hand March 15, 1909,	$4.36
Received of town treasurer,	1,700.00
	$1,704.36
Paid orders of school board amounting to	1,703.55
Cash on hand February 15, 1910,	$0.81

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TARBELL.
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK O. BAXTER,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Lyndeborough: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.						
Jan. 5	Earl Arthur	M.	.....	Living	2	W.	Arthur B. Bullard	Florence A. Dicey	W.	Farming	Mont Vernon	Alexandria.
" 18	Alfred	"	.....	"	7	"	Wilfred Martel	Mary L. Lemay	"	Lumberman	Quebec, Canada	Quebec, Canada.
Feb. 23	Marie G	.....	F.	"	2	"	John W. Hartshorn	Josephine C. Duncan.	"	Farming	Lyndeborough	Manchester.
April 18	Gerald Lisle	M.	.....	"	4	"	Curtis P. Mason	Imogene E. Edmands	"	Laborer	Townsend, Mass.	Wakefield, Mass.
May 28	Christine A	.....	F.	"	8	"	Fred E. Carkin	Annie Kenney	"	Laborer	Lyndeborough	Peterborough.
Oct. 8	Dorothy Esther	.....	"	"	5	"	Harvey E. Holt	Margaret Polk	"	Farming	"	Cambridge, Mass.
" 20	Carl Lester	M.	.....	"	8	"	Willard N. Merrill	Carrie M. Holt	"	Carpenter	Boston, Mass.	Antrim.
Nov. 1	Clifton A	"	.....	"	11	"	Marshall B. Richards	Addie A. Burton	"	Physi'n, farmer	" "	Lyndeborough.
Dec. 8	Walter H	"	.....	"	4	"	Harrison H. Fields	Annie M. Stearns	"	Laborer	Merrimack	Hopkinton.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR A. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Number of marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
June 23	Lyndeborough	Harry W. Holt.....	Lyndeborough.	26	W.	Farming....	Lyndeborough.	Andy Holt.....	Lyndeborough.	Farming..	1st	Rev. D. Donovan,
								Abbie J. Holt.	"	.....		
		Bessie E. Dolliver..	"	25	"	Teaching...	"	Edward W. Dolliver	"	Farming..	1st	S. Lyndeborough.
								Sarah Wilson	Francestown...	.....		
July 7	Manchester.	Fred C. Towns.....	Mont Vernon...	24	"	Farming....	Mont Vernon...	J. Henry Towns....	New Boston....	Farming..	1st	Rev. J. C. Smith,
								Annie Collins.....	Hooksett.....	.....		
		Lizzie Long.....	Lyndeborough.	34	"	Houseke'p'r	Lyndeborough.	Robert Bell.	Lowell, Mass...	Machinist.	2d	Manchester.
								Abbie Raymond....	Lyndeborough.	.....		

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR A. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Sex and condition. Color.	Sex and condition. Single, m., or widow.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 6	Luther B. Warren*	83	..	..	.....	M.	W.	W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
" 25	Jane C. Putnam*	84	..	..	.....	F.	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Feb. 15	Dorcas Holt†	80	11	7	Maine	"	"	"	Housewife	Maine....[Mass.	Maine....[Mass.	Andrew J. Linscott	Polly Cheney.
" 20	Prudence Frye	89	5	18	Lyndeborough.	"	"	"	"	Chelmsford,	Chelmsford,	Jonas Abbott	Betsey Parker.
Mar. 2	Lillian W. Dolliver	20	4	14	"	"	"	S.	Student	Lyndeborough.	Francestown	Edward W. Dolliver	Sarah Wilson.
" 14	Letitia R. McGinley‡	59	2	1	"	"	"	W.	Housewife	"	Lyndeborough.	Israel Putnam	Abigail Abbott.
" 15	Estella M. Ross	54	1	8	Manchester	"	"	M.	"	Goffstown	Londonderry	James Heniman	Mary A. Colley.
" 23	Eliza A. Woodward	67	9	24	Lyndeborough.	"	"	S.	"	Lyndeborough.	Beverly, Mass.	Fasted Woodward	Mehitable Woodward
Apr. 14	Ellen L. McAlister	77	4	7	Nashua	"	"	W.	"	.....	.....	Ford Pollard	Lucinda Warren.
" 29	Sabrina E. Hardy §	77	1	12	..... [Mass.	"	"	"	.....	.....[Mass.	.....[Mass.	.....	
May 3	George R. Barnes	71	4	21	No. Chelmsford,	M.	"	M.	Musician	Stoneham,	Lunenburg,	Daniel H. Barnes	Sarah Damon.
" 30	Abbie J. Conant	60	9	1	Milford	F.	"	"	Housewife	Mont Vernon	Milford	John Raymond	Roxana Hutchinson.
June 6	Louise A. McMillan	35	6	12	New Brunswick	"	"	S.	Mill operative	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Angus McMillan	Isabelle Morrison.
" 24	Abel Kimball	86	6	9	Sanbornton	M.	"	W.	Retired	.....	N. Andover, Ms.	Abel Kimball	Dolly Spofferd.
Sept. 10	Thomas B. Putnam ‖	69	8	..	Lyndeborough.	"	"	S.	.....	Lyndeborough.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Ephriam Putnam	Susan Ford.
" 21	Fannie B. Putnam	89	2	16	Milford	F.	"	W.	Housewife	Milford	Tyngsboro, Ms.	Jacob Brown	Betsey Coburn.
Oct. 9	Rodney Edmonds	92	7	..	Chelsea, Mass.	M.	"	"	Farmer	.....	S. Reading, Ms.	William Edmonds	Ruth Wiley.

* Died in Boston. † Manchester. ‡ Nashua. § New Salem, Mass. ‖ Gainesville, Va.

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR A. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk.*